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After the initial planting area weed control, soil placement, and grading are completed, and prior to the installation of irrigation lines and planting, all designated planting areas shall be covered with compost.

Prior to placement and incorporation of compost, the application and incorporation methods shall be approved by the Engineer.

Compost shall not be placed when a condition exists, such as frozen or water saturated soil, that may be detrimental to successful application, incorporation, or soil structure.

Grade AA compost shall be used when applied within 10 meters of a wetland and stream sides. Grade A compost may be used for all other locations.

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer a minimum of five working days prior to the start of compost work.

Compost shall be uniformly and evenly placed in all designated areas at the rate of *** \$1\$ *** cubic meters per acre.

After placement of the compost, the Contractor shall incorporate the layer uniformly into the existing soil to a depth of *** \$2\$ *** millimeters.